

Sandy Public Works Department: A Passion for Service

The Public Works Department strives to deliver a variety of services to Sandy residents on a daily basis. For most residents, every day services are not seen, but are vital to keeping Sandy clean and safe. For example, most people take for granted that the trash will be collected each week and that the roads will be in good condition while traveling to work or home. The Public Works Department utilizes tax dollars and waste collection fees to provide services ranging from tree trimming, bulk waste collection and street repair to snow removal and recycling.

The Public Works Department is divided into five divisions that include administration, streets, engineering, transportation and fleet. Each division is unique in function but work together to ensure that day-to-day operations in the city run smoothly.

The Administrative Division manages the budget for all funds and programs, coordinates activities, and provides information to other departments, elected officials and residents. The division answers more than 35,000 phone calls from residents per year fielding questions ranging from potholes to recycling.

The Streets Division is the largest in the department and is responsible for patching street surfaces, replacing hazardous concrete, sweeping city streets, trimming trees in public right-of-ways, controlling ice/snow accumulations and removing residential bulk waste. Crews are



Many times a sidewalk can become dangerous from a tree root or from settling and must be ground down to ensure safety.



To keep right of ways in Sandy clean and safe, crews trim trees over public sidewalks.

versatile according to season switching from tree trimming to snow plowing to bulk waste collection.

The Engineering Division is responsible for planning, designing, constructing and inspecting public improvements throughout the city. They also provide engineering review for all new developments.

The Transportation Division is responsible for developing and approving traffic management plans as well as maintaining traffic signs and road striping throughout the city.

The Fleet Division purchases and maintains the city's 570 vehicles and equipment that include: police cars, fire trucks, parks and recreation vehicles and equipment, and the trucks used for snow plow and maintenance operations.

Special programs that the Public Works Department offers to residents include: recycling, bi-annual bulk waste collection, leaf collection, Christmas Tree recycling, dumpster program, street sweeping and disposal of antifreeze, batteries (not small alkaline batteries), oil and paint. Programs such as these help residents to keep their personal property clean and safe while helping to reduce the impact on the environment.

In order to keep the costs of providing these services low to residents, Public Works uses the latest technology to manage Sandy's infrastructure, requires developers to pay for their own infrastructure needs and obtains federal

funding to support specific city needs.

For more information about the Public Works Department, please visit their section of the city's website at www.sandy.utah.gov or call 568-2999.



Crews work hard to keep snow cleared during a snow storm.

Did You Know?

- Street sweepers in Sandy (in warm weather) circulate through the city every few weeks.
- Cardboard materials stained with food (such as pizza boxes) are NOT recyclable.
- The Public Works Department has a facility where residents can recycle antifreeze, batteries (not small alkaline batteries), oil and paint through the facility known as ABOP.
- So far this winter, the Public Works Department has snow plowed more than 28,000 miles of roads and used 4,600 tons of salt.
- Every street and sidewalk in Sandy is inspected and "graded" so repairs can be made on a priority basis.
- Residents of Sandy throw away 41,000 tons of trash and recycle 6,000 tons of materials each year.
- Residents can dispose of electronic waste (TV's, computers) at the Trans-Jordan Landfill or at the Waste Management Facility in West Jordan.

A Night Out With the Stars



A Safe Place for Boys & Girls

The Sandy Club "A Safe Place for Boys and Girls" will be hosting its second annual fund-raising gala in March titled "A Night Out with the Stars" that will benefit the children of the Sandy Club. Please join us for an evening that will include a silent auction and live auction, live entertainment, dinner and prizes.

The event will take place on Saturday, March 28 from 5 to 9 p.m. at Hidden Valley Country Club located at 11820 South Highland Drive in Sandy. The event is semi-formal so appropriate attire is requested.

For further information about the event or to purchase tickets, please contact Linda Martinez Saville at (801) 561-4854 or Michelle Mitton at (801) 910-4670 or stop by the club located at 440 East 8680 South.



In warm weather, city streets in Sandy are swept about every five weeks.



Sandy offers bulk waste clean-up to residents two times per year.

Calendar of Events

Feb. 3	City Council Historic Sandy Quadrant Meeting at Rio Tinto Stadium 7 p.m. .568-7100
Feb. 5	Planning Commission Meeting 7 p.m. .568-7100
Feb. 6	Dance of Romance, Lone Peak Pavilion, 7 p.m. .568-ARTS
Feb. 10	City Council Meeting Cancelled .568-7100
Feb. 12	LEPC Meeting 1:30 p.m. Sandy City Hall, East Conference Room .568-7279
Feb. 12	Citizens Corps Council, 7 p.m. Sandy City Hall, Multi-Purpose Room .568-7279
Feb. 17	City Council Meeting 7 p.m. .568-7100
Feb. 19	Planning Commission Meeting 7 p.m. .568-7100
Feb. 24	City Council Meeting 7 p.m. .568-7100